

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-24. (Cancelled).

25. (New) A method, used in a computer system that includes a user input device coupled to a processor, a display and a memory, for viewing at least one of a plurality of documents, including a document selected as a current document displayed in a first display area of the display, the method comprising:

(a) in response to a first signal from the user input device, displaying in a second display area of the display a representation of content of another document associated by a link to the current document, without selecting the other document as the current document and displaying the other document in the first display area of the display;

(b) in response to a second signal from the user input device distinguishable from the first signal, selecting the other document as the current document;

(c) displaying the other document as the current document in the first display area of the display; and

(d) repeatedly performing steps (a), (b), and (c), re-using the first and second display areas of the display, to present different documents in the plurality of documents to a user.

26. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein said representation of content is a thumb nail image of the document.

27. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein said thumb nail image further includes highlighting of concepts of interest to the user contained within the document.

28. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein said plurality of documents in a non-directed arrangement comprises pages of the World Wide Web.

29. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein said plurality of documents includes Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) documents.

30. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein said plurality of documents includes documents produced by a word processing program.

31. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein said plurality of links comprises at least one Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

32. (New) A computer program product, used in a computer system that includes a user input device coupled to a processor, a display and a memory, for viewing at least one of a plurality of documents, , including a document selected as a current document displayed in a first display area of the display, said computer program product comprising:

(a) code for displaying in a second display area of the display a representation of content of another document associated by a link to the current document in response to a first signal from the user input device, without selecting the other document as the current document and displaying the other document in the first display area of the display;

(b) code for selecting the other document as the current document in response to a second signal from the user input device distinguishable from the first signal;

(c) code for displaying the other document as the current document in the first display area of the display;

(d) code for repeatedly performing steps (a), (b), and (c), re-using the first and second display areas of the display, to present different documents in the plurality of documents to a user; and

a computer readable storage medium for holding said codes.

33. (New) The computer program product of claim 32 wherein said representation of content is a thumb nail image of the document.

34. (New) The computer program product of claim 33 wherein said thumb nail image further includes highlighting of concepts of interest to the user contained within the document.

35. (New) The computer program product of claim 32 wherein said plurality of documents in a non-directed arrangement comprises pages of the World Wide Web.

36. (New) The computer program product of claim 32 wherein said plurality of documents includes Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) documents.

37. (New) The computer program product of claim 32 wherein said plurality of documents includes documents produced by a word processing program.

38. (New) The computer program product of claim 32 wherein said plurality of links comprises at least one Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

39. (New) An apparatus for viewing at least one of a plurality of documents in a non-directed arrangement comprising:

a memory,

a user input device;

a display adapted to display a document selected as a current document in a first display area; and

a processor operatively disposed to:

(a) in response to a first signal from the user input device, displaying in a second display area of the display a representation of content of another document associated by a link to the current document, without selecting the other document as the current document and displaying the other document in the first display area of the display;

(b) in response to a second signal from the user input device distinguishable from the first signal, selecting the other document as the current document;

(c) displaying the other document as the current document in the first display area of the display; and

(d) repeatedly performing steps (a), (b), and (c), re-using the first and second display areas of the display, to present different documents in the plurality of documents to a user.

40. (New) The apparatus of claim 39 wherein said representation of content is a thumb nail image of the document.

41. (New) The apparatus of claim 40 wherein said thumb nail image further includes highlighting of concepts of interest to the user contained within the document.

42. (New) The apparatus of claim 39 wherein said plurality of documents in a non-directed arrangement comprises pages of the World Wide Web.

43. (New) The apparatus of claim 39 wherein said plurality of documents includes Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) documents.

44. (New) The apparatus of claim 39 wherein said plurality of documents includes documents produced by a word processing program.

45. (New) The apparatus of claim 39 wherein said plurality of links comprises at least one Uniform Resource Locator (URL).